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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS-COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SEPTEMBER 26

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1. AT SEPTEMBER 26 SCHEDULED NAC DISCUSSION OF ATLANTIC RELATIONS, COUNCIL NOTED THE LARGE NUMBER OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK, AND AGREED TO DEFER START OF DRAFTING A NATO DECLARATION UNTIL NEXT WEEK. U.S. REP DREW UPON PARAS 1 AND 2, REFTTEL.

2. CONSENSUS WAS THAT CANADIAN TEXT WAS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR DRAFTING, BUT A NUMBER OF PERMREPS INDICATED THEY WOULD SEEK MODIFICATIONS TO THIS TEXT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAFTS THEY HAVE SUBMITTED AND VIEWPOINTS THEY HAVE EXPRESSED. UK REP SAID THAT CANADIAN TEXT NEEDED TO BE STRENGTHENED AS REGARDS WARSAW PACT THREAT AND THE UNDESIRABILITY OF UNILATERAL TROOP WITHDRAN BY THE ALLIES. TURKISH REP TOOK SIMILAR LINE AS REGARDS SECURITY AND DEFENSE IN A NATO DECLARATION. NETHERLANDS REP INDICATED HE WOULD WISH TO SEE STRENGTHENED
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PASSAGES ON DEMOCRACY, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NATO'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE THIRD WORLD. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THE DECLARATION MIGHT CALL FOR PERIODIC MEETINGS TO TAKE STOCK OF PROGRESS MADE PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION. DEPUTY SZG

PANSA SAID SYG LUNS MIGHT BE ENCOURAGED TO INTRODUCE ALL OR PART OF HIS OWN DRAFT.

3. PANSA REFERRED APPROVINGLY BELGIAN PERMREP DE STAERCKE'S CALL FOR "COMPENSATIONS AND BALANCES" AS BETWEEN EC-U.S. DECLARATIONS AND NATO DECLARATIONS. CANADIAN STRESSED NEED TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT OVERLAPPING OF TWO DECLARATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO LUXUMBOURG REP'S MENTION OF "CHAPEAU," PANSA SAID THIS MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE TIME CAME.

4. PANSA SUGGESTED AN INSTRUCTED DISCUSSION AT OCTOBER 3 NAC CONCERNING THE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF A NATO DECLARATION AS WELL AS THE PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, THE LATTER TO INCLUDE HOW NATO MIGHT PROCEED IN DRAFTING A DECLARATION.

5. FRENCH PERMREP REMAINED SILENT THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION.
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